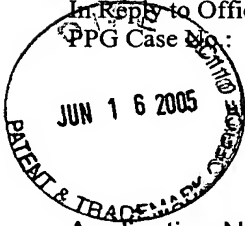


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Applicant : Vincent P. Dattilo
Filed : February 28, 2002
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR APPLYING A
POLYCHROMATIC COATING ONTO A SUBSTRATE
Customer No. : 24959
Group Art Unit : 3752
Confirmation No. : 8445
Examiner : Christopher S. Kim

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Communication dated May 7, 2005 in the above-identified application. In the action the Examiner alleges that the reply filed February 6, 2004 is not responsive to the prior Office Action because applicants did not indicate upon which species newly added claims 36 – 43 are readable. Applicants hereby assert that new claims 36 – 43 are readable on previously elected Species A (Figure 1).

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